ABSTRACT

An internet terminal (110) according to the present invention is comprised of: a communication unit (111) that sends a local packet generated by a packet generation unit (113) and receives a
5   response local packet from a server apparatus (200); an encryption processing unit (112) that encrypts the local packet to be sent out and decrypts the received response local packet; the packet generation unit (113) that generates the local packet; a polling information storage unit (114) that holds a terminal ID and a
10   password used for identifying the internet terminal (110); a polling interval adjustment unit (115) that identifies a polling interval at which the local packet is periodically sent to the router (101); and a control unit (116) that sends control information to a terminal apparatus to be controlled and controls such terminal apparatus
15   accordingly.